



## Proclamation

**Whereas,** Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> annual observance of the National Day of Prayer across the United States; and

Whereas, the National Day of Prayer has become an American tradition since being proclaimed by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

Whereas, the nation is represented by a diverse population and a variety of religious traditions; and

Whereas, the theme for 2016 National Day of Prayer is "Wake Up America"; and

Whereas, many citizens have relied on prayer as a source of strength and guidance through life's challenges;

**Now, Therefore**, we, Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive and James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay do hereby proclaim May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

## National Day of Prayer

in Green Bay and Brown County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

Troy J. Streckenbach	James J. Schmitt
<b>Brown County Executive</b>	Mayor, City of Green Bay